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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the enclosed PTO-1449, acknowledging that the references cited in the search report were considered because they were forwarded by the international search report as acknowledged received in the 371 acceptance letter mailed July 12, 2002.

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